

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT** : RONALD P. SPINELLO  
**SERIAL NO.** : To Be Assigned  
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**FOR** : ANESTHETIC INJECTION APPARATUS  
**EXAMINER** : J. THISSELL  
**GROUP** : 3763

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: